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SUBJECT: SWEDISH AMBASSADOR- DESIGNATE TO U. S. REASSIGNED TO OSLO.

OTHER AMBASSADORIAL APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

SUMMARY: MFA CONFIRMS THAT YNGVE MOLLER, SWEDISH AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO WASHINGTON, WILL BE ASSIGNED TO OSLO.

AMBASSADOR TO OSLO DICK HICHENS BERGSTROM TO BE REASSIGNED TO ROME, REPLACING AMBASSADOR BRYNOLF ENG WHO IN TURN WILL GO TO MOSCOW TO REPLACE AMBASSADOR GUNNAR JARRING WHO WILL RETIRE. PRESS COMMENTS ON MOLLER'S REASSIGNMENT TO EFFECT THAT US- SWEDISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WILL REMAIN FROZEN UNTIL AFTER SEPTEMBER RIKSDAG ELECTIONS OR EVEN LONGER. END SUMMARY.

1. MFA HAS CONFIRMED THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN AMBASSADORIAL ASSIGNMENTS TO BE MADE OFFICIAL BY GOVERNMENT JUNE 29. AMBASSADOR- DESIGNATE (TO WASHINGTON) YNGVE MOLLER APPOINTED TO OSLO, AMBASSADOR TO NORWAY DICK

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HICHENS BERGSTROM REASSIGNED TO ROME, AMBASSADOR TO
ROME BYNOLF ENG ASSIGNED TO MOSCOW TO REPLACE AMBASSADOR
GUNNAR JARRING WHO WILL RETIRE THIS FALL.

2. NEWS STORIES AND EDITORIAL APPEARING AS RESULT
THIS ANNOUNCEMENT HAVE EMPHASIZED THE MOLLER SHIFT
FROM WASHINGTON TO OSLO, REPLAYING THE STOCKHOLM-
WASHINGTON DIPLOMATIC ESTRANGEMENT. COMMENTING ON
THIS QUESTION AND PARTICULARLY ON REPORTS THAT USG
WAITING FOR OUTCOME OF SWEDISH RIKSDAG ELECTIONS IN
SEPTEMBER (WITH EXPECTATION OF A SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC
DEFEAT) BEFORE CONSIDERING A NORMALIZATION OF DIPLO-
MATIC RELATIONS, GOTEBORG'S HANDELS- OCH SJOFARTS-
TIGNING EDITORIALIZED JUNE 25 " THE QUESTION INSTEAD
WILL BE WHETHER SUCH NORMALIZATION WILL NOT WAIT UNTIL
THE NEXT PRESIDENTIAL CHANGE IN U. S."

3. AMBASSADOR MOLLER REPORTED TO BE SATISFIED WITH HIS
NEW POSTING. HE TOLD PRESS THAT HE REGRETS THE SITUATION
WHICH LED TO THIS APPOINTMENT, BUT THAT THE GOVERNMENT
FOUND IT INTOLERABLE BOTH POLITICALLY AND FOR HIM PER-
SONALLY TO KEEP HIM IN LIMBO ANY LONGER.

4. MFA PRESS SPOKESMAN TOLD EMBOFF THAT IT HAS NOT YET
BEEN DECIDED WHETHER JARRING WOULD CONTINUE AS CONSULTANT
TO MFA FOLLOWING HIS RETIREMENT, AS REPORTED IN PRESS.

5. PRESS SPOKESMAN ALSO TOLD EMBOFF THAT CHANGES WOULD
TAKE PLACE DURING FALL.
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